IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : COMPOSITION COMPRISING ZINC-CONTAINING

LAYERED MATERIAL WITH A HIGH RELATIVE ZINC

LABILITY

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the final action of May 28, 2009, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following RCE, amendments, remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including Monday, November 30, 2009, as November 28, 2009 falls on a Saturday. Please consider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.